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(57) In a game system for use in a card game by using a plurality of cards which individually have predetermined ability points, a plurality of competition environments are prepared to change the ability points from one to another at every one of the competition environments. Each of the competition environments is deter-

mined by a field card. To this end, the game system has a storage device which stores the ability points varied in dependency upon the competition environments. The ability points of each card is stored as attack and defense ability points different from each other and varied by the competition environments. Any other cards, such as magic cards, trap cards, may be prepared.

		NORMAL		FOREST		WILDERNESS		MOUNTAIN		GRASSLAND		SEA		DARKNESS	
CARD NAME	FILE NAME	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE	ATTACK	DE-FENCE
A00	m000	3000	2500	3300	2750	3300	2750	3900	3250	3000	2500	3300	2750	3000	2500
A01	m001	800	2000	880	2200	720	1800	720	1800	800	2000	880	2200	880	2200
A02	m002	1200	1000	1580	1300	1320	1100	1080	900	1580	1300	1080	960	1200	1000
A03	m003	1200	700	1320	770	1320	770	1580	910	1200	700	1320	770	1200	700
A04	m004	1000	500	1000	500	900	450	900	450	900	450	900	450	1200	700
A05	m005	1300	1400	1300	1400	1300	1400	1170	1260	1170	1260	1170	1260	1680	680
A06	m006	1400	1200	1540	1320	1540	1320	1820	1560	1540	1320	1540	1320	1400	1680
A07	m007	800	600	1040	780	720	540	720	540	880	680	720	540	560	420
A08	m008	500	200	550	220	650	260	500	200	500	200	350	140	850	280
A09	m009	1500	800	1650	880	1650	880	1900	1040	1650	880	1650	880	1500	800
B00	m010	1750	1925	1925	2275	2639	1575	1827	1925	2223	1225	1421	1750	2030	
B01	m011	1800	1500	1800	1580	1050	1620	1350	2340	1950	1620	1350	1800	1500	
B02	m012	1200	1400	1320	1540	1200	1400	1820	1200	1400	1320	1540	840	980	
B03		1800		2340		1980		1620		1800		1620		1800	
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FIG. 4



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